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TOPIC Volkspolizei Polit-Kultur School in Torgau

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1. Prior to early September 1950, the Polit-Kultur (PK) school of the Volkspolizei was located in Torgau (N 52/E 64). It was organized into ten companies, of which the 5th, 6th and 7th Cos had been activated as late as the spring of 1950, although the course had started in September 1949. Numerous incapable and unsuited trainees had been eliminated since the opening of the course.

2. Officers of the school included:

Inspekteur Dickel (fnu),

school commandant, a Rhinelander, born in 1912 and emigrated in 1932.

Inspekteur Schwab (fnu),

PK-Leiter, a South German who emigrated to the U.S.S.R. in 1930, studied in Moscow, and married a Russian woman.

Major Martinenko (fnu),

Soviet control officer, born in 1905.

Inspekteur Schwarz (fnu),

director of training, a former German officer, born in 1914, member of the National Committee Free Germany.

Kommandeur Richard Hintz,

chief of training section, a former German naval aviator.

Kommandeur Heroldt (fnu),

chief of school office.

VP Oberrat Decke (fnu),

chief of administrative section.

VP Rat Bruehl (fnu),

chief instructor for politics.

VP Oberkommissar Wetzol (fnu),

chief instructor for tactics.

VP Oberrat Schoelzel (fnu),

chief instructor for training in firing.

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VP Oberkommissar Hopp (fnu),	chief instructor for topography.
VP Kommissar Heinz Scholz,	chief instructor for signal communications.
VP Oberrat Pecker (fnu),	political instructor.
VP Rat Knechtel (fnu),	political instructor.
VP Rat Peter (fnu),	political instructor.
Kommandeur Scholz (fnu),	instructor for general education.
Kommandeur Hans Salther,	instructor for general education.
Kommandeur Guenther Schmidt,	instructor for general education.
Kommissar Wagonbrett (fnu),	political instructor.
Kommissar Schwarzer (fnu),	political instructor.
VP Oberrat Pfennig (fnu),	1st secretary of the SED and chairman of the SED party committee.
VP Oberrat Elink (fnu),	2nd secretary of the SED.
VP Oberrat Pippert (fnu),	company commander.
VP Oberkommissar Ponath, (fnu),	company commander.
VP Rat Limpke (fnu),	company commander.
VP Rat Mathes (fnu),	company commander.
VP Rat Dusch (fnu),	company commander.
VP Oberkommissar Wehrhahn (fnu),	company commander.
VP Oberrat Liebetrau (fnu),	company commander.
VP Oberkommissar Klakhofe (fnu),	company commander.
VP Rat Wedde (fnu),	company commander. *

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